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## Claims

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system for Software creating a user signature subject to subsequent validation,

wherein at least part of said signature comprises at least one user-determined transmission type.

- 2. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system for Software validating a signature comprising a plurality of signals by accessing data from a plurality of keys at least in part at least one composite signal from a plurality of devices.
- 3. (currently amended) <u>A computer-implemented system for Software</u> incrementally validating a signature while receiving signature input.
- 4. (previously presented) A computer-implemented method for creating a user signature comprising at least one transmission,

said signature subject to subsequent validation,
said method comprising the following steps:
receiving user determination of a transmission type of at least one transmission;
recording a plurality of signal types for at least one transmission;
packaging at least one recorded transmission into at least one key.

5. (previously presented) A computer-implemented method for validating user input data comprising the following steps:

accumulating possible keys based upon matching key data to initial input data; discarding accumulated keys based upon failure to match to subsequent input data until completing validation or by process of elimination determining validation impossible.

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6. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system Software according to claim 1, wherein receiving said user determination of at least one signal type of at least one transmission of said signature.

- 7. (currently amended) <u>A computer-implemented system</u> Software according to claim 6, wherein said <u>received</u> user-determined signal type is of a user-determined transmission type.
- 8. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system Software according to claim 1, wherein said signature comprises the entirety of a resource access submission.
- 9. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system Software according to claim 2, wherein said validating said signature by accessing data from a plurality of keys stored in one or more files,

wherein at least one key has at least one trajectory said keys are in non-contiguous storage locations.

## 10-12. (canceled)

- 13. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system Software according to claim 3, wherein said validating comprises signal matching,
- whereby said matching may be successful with an inexact match between stored data and corresponding submitted input data.
- 14. (currently amended) <u>A computer-implemented system</u> Software according to claim 3, whereby said validation terminates passively.
- 15. (currently amended) <u>A computer-implemented system</u> <del>Software</del> according to claim 14, wherein said passive termination being user-determined during creating said signature validation protocol.

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16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein receiving said user determination of at least one signal type of at least one transmission.

- 17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein receiving said user determination of a plurality of transmission types from a plurality of said recorded transmissions.
  - 18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, whereby recording a plurality of signal types emanating from a single transmission.
  - 19. (currently amended) The method Software according to claim 4, wherein storing at least one fake key.
  - 20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein packaging at least one next key trajectory in said key.
  - 21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein packaging a plurality of next key trajectories in said key.
  - 22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, whereby said different next key trajectories are to keys in different files.
  - 23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein at least one transmission comprises input from a plurality of devices.
  - 24. (new) A computer-implemented system according to claim 2, wherein said signature comprises at least in part one transmission from a single input device.

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25. (new) A computer-implemented system according to claim 2, wherein validating said signature at least in part using an inexact match.

26. (new) A computer-implemented system according to claim 2, wherein using an ordinal representing a signal type or transmission type.